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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 2004-063165/07 Class E36 CN 1449997 A (UNIVERSITY QINGHUA) 22 October 2003. See the abstract.	1-13
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A	WO 2002/066372 A1 (FUN-DACAO DE AMPARO A PESQUISA DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO) 29 August 2002.	1
A	Kalapathy et al. "An improved method for production of silica from rice hull ash". Bioresource Technology 85 (2002) p 285-289 28, April 2002.	1
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